

THERE is this difference between the resources of the world and those of man—the former, if not developed this year or this century, may be brought out in the succeeding one; the latter if not unfolded in the short life of the man possessing them, must perish with him. The gems that none have yet unearthed may be brought to light by the efforts of a future generation. The marvels of electricity, which are as yet but in their infancy, only await the inspiration of future genius to blossom into full maturity. But the powers which might have made one man a statesman and another a poet, which might have bloomed into eminence or heroism, but which have never been nourished by exercise, fade utterly away, and can never be revived. The loss that society thus sustains is utterly incalculable. The powers that lie latent and unsuspected in men and women who live in a passive and inert existence would doubtless, if put forth, promote the growth of civilization, of progress, of happiness. While to the individual himself the loss is irretrievable.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swellings extant. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Do not live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what is to be done in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, rest, whatever it is, take hold of it at once, and finish it up evenly, then to the next thing, without letting any moments drop between. It is wonderful to see how many hours prompt people contrive to make of a day; it is as if they picked up the moments that the dawdlers lost. And, if ever you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, take hold of the very first one that comes to hand, and you will find the rest all fall in line and follow after, like a company of well drilled soldiers; and, though work may be hard to meet when it charges in a squad, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line. A man was asked how he had accomplished so much in his life. "My father taught me," was the reply, "when I had anything to do, to go and do it."

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town, gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

Ex-Secretary Charles Foster says that Ohio Republicans will this year re-affirm their currency platform of last year, when they had a plurality of 138,000 at the polls. In that platform the Buckeye Republicans declared: "We favor bimetalism. Silver as well as gold is one of the great products of the United States. Its coinage and use as circulating medium should be steadily maintained and constantly encouraged by the national government, and we advocate such a policy as will, by discriminating legislation or otherwise, most speedily restore to silver its rightful place as a money metal." Governor McKinley, as the Republican leader of Ohio, was consulted about the platform last year, and at the time he was reported to be the author of this currency plank.

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#### Let Sedalia Beware.

Kansas City Star.

Life of the legislature at Jefferson City, since the capital removal agitation was started, has become one continued round of giddy pleasure. All the young ladies in town are concerned in a united effort to make existence there a delightful dream. They stroke the whiskers of the worst looking moss-back, laugh at his jokes, peruse his speeches. They go out walking and never mention ice-cream; they'll play authors, croquet, tiddle-de-wink or do most anything to the statesmen to make them think that if the capital goes to Sedalia they'll lose a whole lot of fun.

"Mix up with the members, take them out buggy riding, and convince them that we are not clams who think of nothing but chasing a nickle out of sight," says a Jefferson City paper interested in preventing capital removal. And spurred on by this sage advice the entire community is actively engaged in making things pleasant for the legislators. They are giving pie three times a day, get genuine cream in coffee and even the cigars are set up to them at the cheapest boarding houses. Sedalia should beware that the enemy is alert and active for when coy woman has put her shoulder, encased in the loveliest of big sleeves, to the wheel something's got to give way.

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Joseph Jefferson on Immortality.  
New England Magazine.

One pleasant summer's day, after enjoying a fishing excursion with him, while riding home to "Crow's Nest," jogging along through the forest path, I had occasion to remark, turning from some discussion of stage matters, that it sometimes seemed to me that life was not ordered as wisely as it might have been, that we had too little opportunity to exercise our mature judgment and utilize our experience. The first twenty years of life, I said, are spent in preparation and the next twenty in experiments and blunders, and when we are old enough to appreciate life and its opportunities, when we are really well balanced mentally and physically, then decay begins, and before we know it we are ready to be shelved, if death does not cut us down before our powers have begun to decay. Mr. Jefferson listened quietly to my murmurings, putting out his hand occasionally to guard his face from the overhanging branches of the trees as we drove through the tangled wood path, and then said with a quiet earnestness that was impressive.

"My friend, you are not right. You would be right if this life ended all. It does not. I feel sure you are wrong. It seems to me that there must be a hereafter, where we shall continue to grow. I am convinced that this is merely the beginning of life. There is much in nature."

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#### IT IS NOT LUCK.

BY ALLIE ANDY.

'Tis luck the fool is wont to say  
That makes or mars the man,  
'Tis luck that sends the rainy day  
And breaks our chosen plan.

And when the sun too hot may shine,  
Withering with poisonous breath  
Our lovely cherished shelt'ring vine,  
'Tis luck that caused its death.

And what is luck, what dreadful thing,  
Cruel, unfeeling, sprite!  
Where is its home, from whence doth spring  
This senseless bird of night?

What power to change the weal or woe,  
To make or mar the man,  
To every scheme and hope o'er-throw  
With only luck to plan?

It is not luck, if luck is chance,  
If happening is all,  
Luck has no interest to enhance  
No motive great nor small.

It ne'er could make a rainy day  
Nor send the fervent heat  
Nor o'er the ocean wave hold sway  
That friend with friend may meet.

But One unseen who holds the earth  
With all its mighty store,  
Who gave the universe its birth,  
Whose might the realms adore.

He plans with infinite foresight,  
With wisdom guides the world,  
He holds the winds and guides aright  
The barque with masts unfurled.

And all the happenings of to-day,  
The sad mistakes we've made,  
The vain regrets, the weary way,  
The foolish things we've said.

These are the products of a cause,  
A will, or power benign,  
Which with infinite, changeless laws  
Performs a work divine.

A work beyond the thought of man,  
Far-reaching as the stars—  
Embracing in the wondrous plan  
The creature, sin, now mars.

And weaving in his checkered life  
The threads of gray and gold,  
The weary heart, the pain and strife,  
The bounding spirit bold.

The hopes, which dawning bright and fair,  
Have faded e'er we knew,  
The unsought good which without care  
Our well-laid plans o'erthrew.

Woven in every varied strand,  
They form in part the whole,  
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